



Attorney Docket No. 5051-425

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Dominique Robertson  
Serial No.: 09/281,528  
Filed: March 30, 1999  
For: *METHOD OF SUPPRESSING GENE  
EXPRESSION IN PLANTS*

Group Art Unit: 1649  
Examiner: A. Nelson

Date: September 18, 2000

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated July 25, 2000.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity--verified statement:

☐ attached.

☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

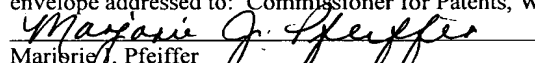


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Marjorie J. Pfeiffer  
Date of Signature: September 18, 2000